

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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www.dx-code.org

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Bill, N6RV at:

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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get in there and*

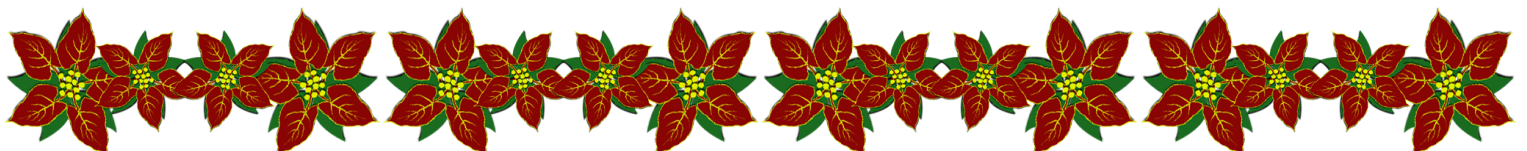


Margaret Angle - N6SNA

Margaret Angle, 92, of Lomita became a silent key this month. She is the wife of Chip Angle, N6CA, and a member of SCDXC. She is survived by her husband Chip, N6CA, and her son Chris.

Margaret had a full career as an executive assistant for Northrop and a mother raising 3 boys. She had an aptitude for languages and codes. She would learn them as easy as breathing. One of her passions was health and exercise walking several miles a day. She loved old movies and enjoyed watching them with Chip.

Margaret was licensed for years and supported Chip in their shared hobby and his career. From time to time she worked DX. One highlight is when she worked Chip on 6 meters while he was on Juan Fernandez Island.



Announcements

2024 Dues

It is time to pay your 2023 membership dues! Please mail your check to the treasurer, N6RV, address is on QRZ.com, or use the website below:

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

2024 Elections

The 2024 elections were held at the November meeting. It was a nail bitter. We did actually have two extra members above the ones listed who volunteered to join the board. Note that we have a new director, Kevin Ngo, K6NGO. Kevin has been very active and is really enthusiastic about DXing. He is also being mentored by John, N6QQ for the VP position in 2025. John took on this year's VP position as a temporary VP. You know John, temporary means one year (*choo choo!*). We are all temps.

The 2024 board will be in place on January 1st.

President	W6FL	Howard Elovitz
Vice President	N6QQ	John Schroeder
Secretary	N6MXU	Bill Erickson
Treasurer	N6RV	Bill Kendrick
Director	K6SY	Mel Hughes
Director	K6NGO	Kevin Ngo
Director	N6QQ	John Schroeder

Christmas / Chanukah Party There is still Time!!

We have reserved the room at [The Think Café](#) in San Pedro on the third Saturday in December (Dec. 16th) from 11AM until 3PM. The restaurant serves American cuisine and Italian as well with some unique twists. Every item is very good! Last year everyone enjoyed the fellowship and meal! We will order individually from a limited menu as opposed to paying before the event. To make things simple bring cash. I do not think they would appreciate dividing up the bill on several credit cards. There will be only one bill.

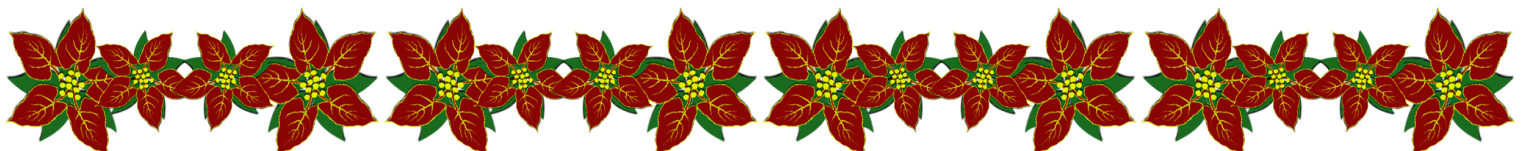
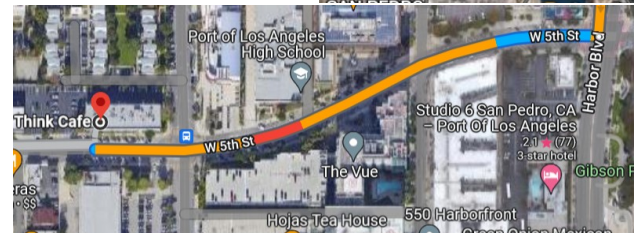
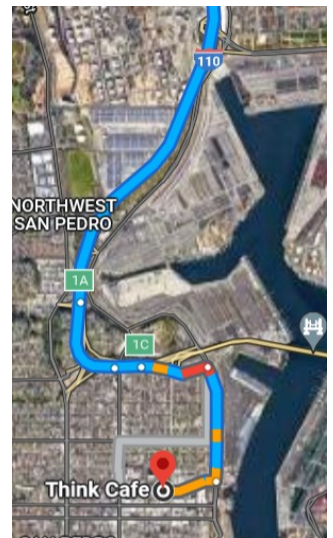
We need a head count. They would like to see 20 or more people. So far we have 19 committed. Don't miss out on this event! Please RSVP as soon as possible indicating the number in your party. Hopefully we will have a large turn out.

We will be giving away an FTDX-10 to one lucky winner.

It will be great to see each other face to face one more time!

Think Café 302 W 5th Street #105 San Pedro, CA 90731

Send you RSVP ASAP to : treasurer@scdxc.org



2024 Board of Directors

President

Howard Elovitz, W6FL

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Bill Kendrick, N6RV

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From the Desk of the President John Schroeder, N6QQ

Greetings from the Southern California DX Club!

End of the year already.

Hope to see you at our next Christmas/Chanukah Party on December 16 at 11:00 AM at the Think Cafe. Remember to bring \$25 plus tip cash per person.

Thanks for the board members help making 2023 a great year and thank you to the members who volunteered for the 2024 board. A special thanks to Larry, K6YUI for his help with the raffle tickets sale. Also, thanks to Howard, W6FL for really doing a fine VP job particularly finding our speakers.

Thanks Bill, N6RV for watching over the incoming money, our great newsletter and for the many, many hours working on the 2024 Visalia Convention.

Keep in mind that we are still looking for a Vice President. I will cover for the start of the year.

Looking forward to 2024

73 de John, N6QQ
President, SCDXC

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December Calendar

December	1	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
December	9	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
December	16	OK DX RTTY Contest
December	16	Christmas / Chanukah Party
January	1	Straight Key Night



For more contest Info see:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>



VP Corner December 2023

Howard Elovitz, W6FL

I want to thank Elecraft's co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, Eric Swartz WA6HHQ for our November presentation. The topics covered were the K4 feature update and their new KH1 5 band hand-held transceiver. Although we are not having a presenter at our upcoming December holiday party we are already working on interesting presenters for next year.

DXing has been fun with over 6 DXpeditions active at the same time presenting the opportunity to work a number of band fillers and new countries.

Looking forward to the holiday party on the 16th December and toward a new year. As President I intend to work on trying to continue offering presentations of interest and growing the club.

Till next month Best of DX and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

73 and Good DXing!
Howard W6FL



הוא יעשה שלום עלינו
Bless Israel





Rumors on the Band

December brings a lot of DX this year! Usually there are two or three out and about. This year there are an even dozen! Don't miss out!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Vanuatu	YJ0CA	Now	5-Dec	VK2YUS 40-10m SSB
Timor Leste	4W8X	Now	5-Dec	Large Group 160-6m SSB CW Digi
East Kiribati	T32TT	1-Dec	21-Dec	Rebel DX Group 160-6m CW SSB Digi
British Virgin Isl	VP2VMM	4-Dec	12-Dec	Team Vertical 20-10m CW SSB Digi
Micronesia	V6EU	6-Dec	19-Dec	DL2AWG DK2AMM DL2AMD DF4GV 160-6m CW SSB Digi
Burkina Faso	XT2AW	6-Dec	19-Dec	DF2WO HF CW SSB Digi
Surinam	PZ5NH	7-Dec	14-Dec	JA0JHQ HF CW SSB FT8
Cape Verde	D44MCS	11-Dec	22-Dec	OE3MCS 40-6m CW SSB Digi
St. Vincent	J87TT	26-Dec	5-Jan	PA2LO 40-6m SSB CW Digi
Rodrigues I	3B9AT	27-Dec	6-Jan	IK3ZAQ IV2JVJ 40- 10m CW SSB Digi
Fr. Guiana	T02FY	29-Dec	16-Jan	F4GPK HF SSB

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 3 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 4 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 5 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 6 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 7 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 8 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 9 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 10 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 11 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 12 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 13 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 14 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 15 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 16 PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
- 17 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
- 18 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 19 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 20 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 21 FK/C CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
- 22 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 27 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
- 28 VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
- 29 XF4 REVILLAGIEDO
- 30 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 31 KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
- 32 KH9 WAKE ISLAND
- 33 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 34 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 35 VK9M MELLISH REEF
- 36 FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
- 37 FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND
- 38 TI9 COCOS ISLAND
- 39 HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND
- 40 KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND
- 41 VK9W WILLIS ISLAND
- 42 FT5Z AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
- 43 H40 TEMOTU PROVINCE
- 44 ZD9 TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS
- 45 7O YEMEN
- 46 VP8O SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
- 47 XZ MYANMAR
- 48 ZK3 TOKELAU ISLANDS
- 49 3C0 ANNOBON
- 50 3D2/C CONWAY REEF

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking



DX Standings

Thanks to N6RV, N6WS, N6WT, K9TAD, and WA5VGI for submitting their updates.

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6. The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389		54	W6HB	311	311	1029
2	JA1BK	340	383	3232	55	NK6A	310	316	957
3	K6YRA	340	378	2777	56	N6WT	308	308	2051
4	OH2BH	340	378	0	57	N6GP	299	314	1583
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	58	K6IRD	292	302	649
6	K6YUI	340	366	2608	59	N6PM	290	291	1861
7	NS6C	340	361	2615	60	W6ZL	287	291	1074
8	W6SR	340	359	2799	61	WA6HXM	275	275	
9	K6FG	340	357	2772	62	WA6WDX	274	274	
10	K6GXO	340	355	2633	63	N3BKV	269	269	
11	K5KT	340	355		64	K6VC	264	267	
12	W8DX	340	353	2449	65	KJ6HZ	247	252	
13	W6TK	340	351	1781	66	N6AA	247	247	
14	W6VX	340	349	2772	67	W6KC	246	248	743
15	N6HC	340	349	2377	68	KQ6K	243	244	
16	W6KK	340	349	1921	69	NE6V	239	239	917
17	K6ND	340	348	2790	70	K6JEY	234	234	
18	WA5VGI	340	348	2788	71	N6HE	229	238	746
19	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	72	N6VOH	222	251	
20	N6PEQ	340	347	2040	73	W6YLZ	219	220	
21	WA6WZO	339	357		74	K6AFW	204	204	917
22	N6RV	339	356	2502	75	WB6DJI	200	200	589
23	N6QQ	339	356	2315	76	AA6DW	196	202	402
24	N6WS	339	351	2652	77	K0XP	170	171	
25	K6RO	339	348	2363	78	N6LL	169	169	
26	KR6C	339	345	2135	79	W6GA	169	168	
27	W6TJI	338	355		80	KF6I	166	166	200
28	W6IRD	338	354		81	KC6TOD	166	166	
29	W6RW	338	352	2295	82	KK6M	162	192	
30	W6FL	338	352	1584	83	K7LA	160	160	466
31	N6HY	338	346	2424	84	K6FOD	154	154	
32	N6MG	338	338		85	K9TAD	150	150	223
33	N6RW	337	372	2773	86	W6QE	149	149	365
34	W6OU	337	356	1599	87	WC2S	146	146	
35	A16Z	336	349	2189	88	AB9A	141	141	224
36	N6IC	336	347	0	89	NZ6L	137	178	158
37	K6JW	335	341	1337	90	N6CA	133	133	386
38	N7NR	335	354	1288	91	K6NGO	130	130	
39	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	92	K6MKL	126	126	
40	K4ST	335	339	2065	93	WD6Y	125	125	274
41	K6DW	334	343	302	94	AB6A	109	109	287
42	K2IXQ	334	339	1794	95	N6PCD	105	105	246
43	N6MXU	333	337	1666	96	K6BBC	103	117	216
44	W6SW	331	339	540	97	N6YQ	100	128	
45	K6SY	331	337	1157	98	WA6MEM	100	100	
46	W6DR	331	336	1889	99	W6CCC	95	95	211
47	K4SX	331	335	1782	100	K6PGH	63	63	
48	N6AX	330	336	1679	101	W6MPB	61	61	
49	AA6PW	330	331	1775	102	K6LAC	46	46	
50	K7MY	320	324	1281	103	K6YIC	43	43	92
51	AC6MW	313	315		104	NY6Y	28	28	
52	N6DHZ	312	318	1440	105	KJ6YL	14	14	
53	N6VNI	312	314	1514	106	KC6CQD	1	1	

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	424	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	K6ND	415	200	M/5
3	WA5VGI	416	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	N6WS	414	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	SM5GMZ	373	200	M/P/C/5
8	W8DX	357	200	M/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6RW	344	200	M/P/C/5
12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	W6TK	369	198	
15	K6GXO	358	198	M
16	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
17	N6RW	403	195	
18	N6WT	385	195	
19	N6RV	383	195	
20	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
21	W6FL	253	195	
22	A16Z	321	194	
23	N6PM	374	193	
24	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
25	KR6C	342	192	
26	N6QQ	343	189	
27	N6PEQ	338	188	
28	W6DR	348	187	
29	W6OU	307	186	
30	N6GP	313	185	
31	K4ST	310	185	
32	W6KK	307	185	
33	N6DHZ	295	182	
34	AA6PW	298	181	
35	N6VNI	291	181	
36	K6SY	299	178	
37	KJ6Y	237	173	
38	N6HE	253	168	
39	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
40	W8GJK	301	162	
41	K6JW	244	158	
42	NK6A	290	157	
43	W6KC	217	156	
44	W6YLZ	151	288	
45	K7MY	258	159	
46	N6MG	241	150	
47	NE6V	256	149	
48	K6AFW	218	149	
49	KK6M	173	140	
50	K0XP	171	140	
51	AC6MW	210	133	
52	K6IRD	220	130	
53	W6SW	154	126	M/P
54	W6IRD	102	112	
55	WD6Y	163	104	
56	K6VC	145	96	
57	N6PCD	144	92	
58	K6DW	143	118	
59	WC2S	201	115	
60	K6NGO	191	110	
61	K6FOD	160	106	
62	K9TAD	105	91	
63	NZ6L	104	82	
64	K6PGH	45	42	
64	N6HC	17	13	
65	WB6DJI	11	8	



2023 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

2023 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2023 Total Entities Worked							294
2022 Total Entities Worked							286
2023 Entities Worked by SCDXC							280
2022 SCDXC Entities Worked							262
2023 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							278
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							262
2023 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							294
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							285
2023 SCDXC Leader (N0FW)							277
2022 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)							256

Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QO	Uniques
1	N0FW	277	5	15	0	-36	2	0
2	K6RO	274	6	89	-3	-33	0	0
3	N6RV	273	6	30	-4	-32	0	0
4	W6TK	272	5	21	-5	-31	0	0
5	N6WS	269	4	17	-8	-28	0	0
6	N6WT	268	4	9	-9	-27	0	0
7	N6RW	267	9	24	-10	-26	0	0
8	K6ND	258	10	-2	-19	-17	0	0
9	NS6C	253	11	46	-24	-12	0	0
10	WA5VGI	248	13	26	-29	-7	0	0
11	N6QQ	241	7	13	-36	0	0	0
12	W6DR	240	13	22	-37	1	0	0
13	W6OU	237	7	14	-40	4	0	0
14	W8GJK	233	4	22	-44	8	0	0
15	SM5GMZ	233	22	34	-44	8	0	0
16	N6PM	217	9	4	-60	24	0	0
17	K6AFW	202	25	42	-75	39	0	0
18	K0XP	194	7	70	-83	47	0	0
19	N6DZH	193	17	9	-84	48	0	0
20	W6ZL	190	9	34	-87	51	0	0
21	W8DX	181	10	-9	-96	60	0	0
22	K6NGO	178	5	178	-99	63	0	0
23	N6GP	176	19	30	-101	65	0	0
24	K7MY	156	13	72	-121	85	0	0
25	N6V	151	10	49	-126	90	0	0
26	W6YLZ	143	4	-11	-134	98	0	0
27	N6MG	142	4	129	-135	99	0	0
28	K6M	136	1	25	-141	105	0	0
29	NK6A	135	11	24	-142	106	0	0
30	W6CS	129	10	49	-148	112	0	0
31	K6FG	117	0	-14	-160	124	0	0
32	WB6DJI	117	0	-40	-160	124	0	0
33	N6PEQ	111	32	111	-166	130	0	0

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2023															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS
1	N0FW	37	86	48	119	119	205	203	228	211	222	35	277	1513	27
2	K6RO	4	46	47	165	162	234	236	246	231	226	34	274	1631	35
3	N6RV	0	37	21	137	136	197	152	205	160	194	46	273	1285	55
4	W6TK	3	41	31	141	145	207	228	233	214	210	0	272	1453	66
5	N6WS	5	42	27	101	79	135	136	172	180	170	56	269	1103	59
6	N6WT	8	20	5	62	67	128	84	123	103	118	23	268	741	9
7	N6RW	15	43	53	116	173	188	186	207	211	193	48	267	1433	65
8	K6ND	46	39	25	76	74	102	97	102	100	95	10	258	766	32
9	NS6C	1	8	0	28	51	82	79	87	101	103	23	253	563	66
10	WA5VGI	10	28	68	28	89	80	120	138	105	91	27	248	784	39
11	N6QQ	0	0	0	37	115	157	165	173	136	124	28	241	935	66
12	W6DR	13	28	81	62	105	106	121	107	142	128	20	240	933	53
13	W6OU	0	7	0	28	44	88	63	91	40	53	1	237	415	60
14	W8GJK	0	23	5	77	75	184	158	186	158	143	16	233	1025	16
15	N6PM	5	20	11	60	76	85	87	94	102	128	7	217	675	29
16	K6AFW	1	2	0	115	138	118	115	147	130	150	7	202	923	31
17	K0XP	29	8	0	74	26	53	35	90	33	154	0	194	502	16
18	N6DZH	0	8	0	23	13	73	39	111	53	135	0	193	455	35
19	W6ZL	0	1	0	35	18	109	30	142	34	144	6	190	519	31
20	W8DX	0	0	0	7	11	92	65	65	35	63	2	181	340	66
21	K6NGO	0	0	0	26	36	58	81	71	76	87	8	178	443	3
22	N6GP	0	8	0	25	8	64	13	68	101	95	12	176	394	35
23	K7MY	0	7	0	13	10	26	56	69	94	97	3	156	375	46
24	N6V	7	15	30	28	32	37	38	43	48	55	7	151	340	27
25	W6YLZ	0	9	8	7	43	54	57	53	46	29	23	143	329	35
26	N6MG	7	27	0	42	64	78	79	87	96	84	0	142	564	45
27	K6KM	0	18	0	36	0	43	0	118	0	70	0	136	285	44
28	NK6A	0	0	0	15	2	75	6	110	3	70	0	135	281	78
29	W6CS	0	0	0	9	21	26	41	47	66	10	0	129	220	6
30	K6FG	8	19	1	7	52	39	61	20	47	44	16	117	314	67
31	WB6DJI	0	0	0	42	45	87	40	38	0	30	17	117	299	30
32	N6PEQ	0	1	0	10	10	26	13	47	23	65	0	111	195	37
33	W6SR	0	0	0	6	3	44	11	53	6	37	7	93	167	56
34	AA6DW	0	1	0	5	10	41	38	35	16	20	7	88	173	36
35	K6DW	0	0	0	31	0	59	1	56	2	42	1	84	192	16
36	K6RC	1	0	0	2	0	7	0	19	2	69	0	77	100	45
37	K6JW	0	4	0	3	12	24	18	13	19	7	1	65	101	64
38	K9TAD	0	0	0	9	0	40	0	28	0	20	1	62	98	16
39	W6FL	0	2	5	9	8	9	6	20	16	27	9	49	111	63
40	N6AV	0	0	0	15	17	26	10	12	5	7	0	47	92	1
41	NZ6L	0	0	0	13	21	5	10	6	9	1	0	39	65	19
42	K6FOD	0	0	0	3	3	0	27	5	3	0	0	36	41	5
43	N6PCD	0	1	0	3	4	1	11	8	13	17	0	35	58	35
44	WD6Y	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	4	3	5	0	28	32	23
45	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	8	44
46	W6KK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	28

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

5N	A5	KH9	T5	YK
5T	E4	R1F	TU	ZD8
9L	EZ	S9	YA	

Every month we update the standings weekly. A few days before publishing we update again to reduce the workload on publishing day. This month, within three days of publishing, almost every member checked off two more entities. Most likely these were one of nine or ten, PR0T, VK9QO, VK9XY, H40RH, H44WA, V62S 7O73T, 7O8AD, TJ9MD, or 7Q6M. It truly has been an amazing month, one which some of us may never see again! The total entities worked this year is 294! It would not be surprising to see it break 300! Have we ever seen this before?

Our leader, N0FW is at #2. Grant it that the leader is 5 ahead (those Italians!). Larry, K6RO, is in fourteenth position but his count puts him in a group having the fifth highest number of entities. Bill, N6RV is just below at 17/6 Dick, W6TK, is at 22/7, Bill, N6WS is at 32/12 and Kent, N6WT, is at 33/13.



Scrolling through there are many SCDXC members in the top 50!

What Did We Really Work?

Another banner month!!! It is the second biggest next to February. Why is February so big... ARRL DX CW Contest! You see CW ops rule and Phone ops drool. That said, the November CQWW CW DX Contest is not in the November count! That contest holds the Guinness Book of World record for the largest participatory sport. Expect the December count to exceed February. We picked up 4 new entities this month PR0T, VK9X, TJ, and 7O! How does that happen in November? Well, DXers want to on DXpeditions! Don't miss the CQWW CW DX Contest this weekend! Again, if you want to work DX and don't have a lot of time just get on during the contests and even the day before. There are plenty of stations setting up and checking out their gear. If you are planning a DXpedition and don't know where to go then pick from this list. They have only been during 1 month this year. 1A, 1S, 3Y-B, 5V, 7O, PY0T, TJ, VK9-X, VP2-V, VU4, XZ, ZC4. Three or four of them are not too rare or too dangerous!

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Who's on 6?

There was some activity early in the month. West Coast hams enjoyed working ZD7 and N0FW worked ZD7 and 7Q. We were hoping for a big upswing but old Sol had a mind of his own. Now the SFI is back on the rise and, with the aid of a few solar flares we might still see some F2 and more DX. West Coast members have worked 80 entities this year. As you know, that is an extraordinary number. Chip, N6CA, leads with 60 entities.

Pfx	So Cal Air Lrg				Total	USCA																																	
	DX	QSOs	DX	QSOs		NWSA	N6WS	N6RW	N6RV	N6FW	K6RO	N6OQ	W6SVGI	N6SC	N6WT	W6YLZ	W6DR	W6BDJI	W6SGJK	K6FG	N6GP	W6CS	K6ND	W6FL	K6NGO	W6SR	N6PM	N6SV	A6DW	K6AFW	W6ZL	K7MY	W6DX	K9TAD	K6DW	K6JW	W6OI		
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Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

This month we look at deleted entity #35 Czechoslovakia

Prefix	Entity	Cont	Zone	UTC	Location	Prefix
			ITU	CQ	+/- Lat Long	
KS4	Swan Is	NA	11	7	-6 17N 84W	
KZ5	Canal Zone	NA	11	7	-5 9N 80W	
OK	Czechoslovakia	EU	28	15	1 50N 15E	
P2	Papua Terr	OC	51	28	10 10S 147E	VK9
P2	Terr New Guinea	OC	51	28	10 10S 147E	VK9
PJ2	Neth Antilles	SA	11	9	-4 12N 69W	PJ4, PJ9
PJ5	St Maarten, Saba, St Eus	NA	11	8	-4 18N 63W	PJ6-8
PK1	Java	OC	54	28	7.5 6S 107E	PK2-3

Czechoslovakia

This is another familiar country. Many of us remember how it peacefully split in 1992 into the Czech Republic and Slovakia and increased our current and deleted country counts by 1.

The region originally was three kingdoms Bohemia, which was part of the Holy Roman Empire, Moravia which too was part of the empire, and Slovakia which was part of Samos empire and then integrated into the Principality of Hungary. Also a small part of the Rus, Carpathian Ruthenia, was incorporated into the Austria-Hungary Empire whose origin began in 1867. It was dissolved at the end of WWI.

They declared independence in 1867 and became Czechoslovakia. In 1938 the Nazi's absorbed Bohemia and Moravia into their evil empire Carpathian Ruthenia became part of Hungary, and Zaolzie went to Poland. Slovakia declared independence at that time.

After WWII the country was reconstituted with the exception of Carpathian Ruthenia. The next evil empire, USSR, seized power through a coup in 1948 and Czechoslovakia became part of the Soviet Bloc in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (*Have you notice how fanciful and deceiving communist countries are named? The are almost polar opposite to what the name infers.*)

When the USSR fell apart, thank you president Reagan, Czechoslovakia deposed their dictator in a peaceful fashion. It was known as the Velvet Revolution of 1989. The top Marxist Communist leaders peacefully resigned, possibly knowing what would happen if the didn't.

In 1992 Czechoslovakia split into the two countries that exist today, Czech Republic, and Slovakia. Though ethnically diverse both nations share a similar language and culture. The region is composed of 68% Czecho-Slovaks, 22% German, 4.4% Hungarians, 5.0% Ruthenians, 2.4% Jews, and the rest made up of Poles, Romanians and foreigners.

They are militarily allied with France and have a large manufacturing and agricultural economic base. They do not have enough energy resources to support the country. Most come from Russia.



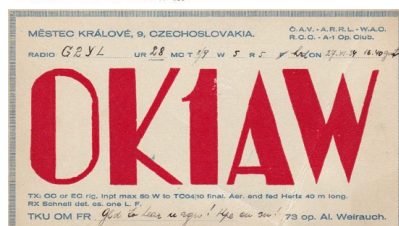
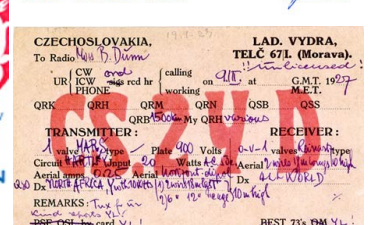
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 OK2PO 1966
 OM0ACF 1971
 OK2BHJ 1975
 OK2BJR 1975
 OK30KAG 1975
 OK3KAP 1975
 OK1KOK 1977
 OK1KQJ 1978
 OK1KSO 1978
 OM3OM 1979

This is another deleted country with a large population of hams. It is interesting to note the 10 year break between 1938 to 1948 where the country was divided and occupied by Germany.

OK1CB

Otto Praha was a member of the resistance. His knowledge of radio served the cause well. He was arrested and murdered in the Mauthausen concentration camp in 1942.



For Sale

FOR SALE: ELECRAFT K3/100, P3 PANADAPTER, & K-POD

The Radio

The radio is an Elecraft K3/100 (100 watt transceiver), SN 3398. It is extensively optioned, including dual receivers, a full complement of filters, and more. It has the latest firmware installed.

ASKING \$1275 FOR THE RADIO

The Panadapter

The P3 Panadapter is the matching Elecraft panadapter display for the K3 and includes the SVGA interface that enables it to operate with an external monitor as well as with its built-in display. Additionally, the optional transmit monitor is also included.

ASKING \$525 FOR THE P3

*****ASKING \$1750 FOR THE RADIO AND PANADAPTER TOGETHER*****

The K-Pod

The K-Pod is a small accessory controller that can be placed anywhere on the operating table with a cable connection to the K3. It has a tuning knob and multiple functional and programmable capabilities for controlling the radio, making controlling common functions very convenient.

List price of K-Pod from Elecraft: \$360

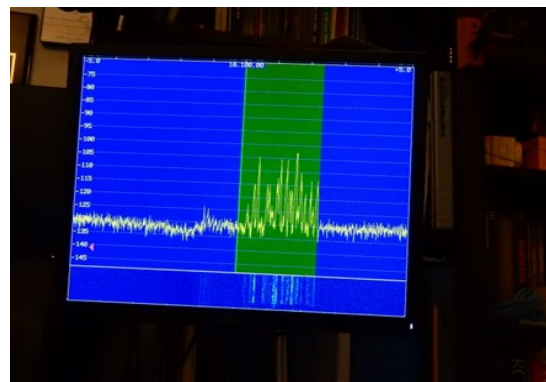
ASKING PRICE FOR THE K-POD: \$200

*****ASKING PRICE FOR ALL THREE “K-LINE” ITEMS: \$1925*****

For questions, complete details or to view the equipment,
contact Jeff, K6JW at k6jw@arrl.net
Serious inquiries only, please
Local pickup in Palos Verdes



K3, P3, and K-Pod



P3 Output to External Monitor



2024 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

Registration Begins December 15th!!

April 12th - 14th 2024

Registration has begun! We are working feverishly to keep up with the accounting. It looks like people were expectantly waiting for registration to begin. This might be one for the records! So far we have 34 attendees with 3 being DX.

We already have 4 top drawer presentations, both the DX Academy and DX University. Furthermore, the DX, Contest, YL, and ARRL forums are now on the schedule.

If you plan to attend the Friday academies and would like a box lunch (\$23) please let us know so we can keep the headcount. The convention will buy a limited number of lunches and they will be sold at the concession stand.

Steve Jones who is heading up the Bus Tour contacted Suzanne Bianco at Visit Visalia, the city's visitor center. She and Steve have put together a wonderful bus tour of the local gardens and parks for us. Please review the highlights below.

Paul Ewing, N6PSE, is looking for presenters for the DX University:

I am seeking very knowledgeable DXers/Contesters to present as a part of DX University.

Topics of interest include:

Antennas for the small, medium and big station owner.

Station automation-Integrating PC/Mac/Logging, Node Red, Raspberry Pi

Operating secrets for getting in, making the Q and getting out quick.

DXing on 6 meters /160 meters. What can we learn from these magic bands.

Any topics near and dear to your heart that you would like to present?

Please email me direct if you have any questions or interest in presenting.

Paul N6PSE - pauln6pse@gmail.com

GARDEN TOUR OF TULARE COUNTY

**A Tour
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Saturday, April 13, 2023

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GUIDED TOUR | LUNCH | BUS TRANSPORTATION

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- 9:00 am Bus Departs Convention Center
- Woodlake Botanical Garden
- Ralph C Moore Miniature Rose Garden
- Visalia Italian Trulli:
Putignano Sister City Park
- Japanese Friendship Garden:
Miki City, Japan
- Lunch at Watson's Organic Market & Cafe
- 3:30 Return to Convention Center

Stroll through some of Tulare County's unique gardens with commentary by local experts. Learn about the miniature rose, developed by Ralph C Moore, the "father of the miniature rose," and two parks dedicated to Visalia's Sister Cities.

More details to follow.

Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>

Propagation

The cycle took a dip this month basically eliminating all chances for F2 propagation on 6 meters. It seemed like the HF bands were unaffected. There was plenty of long haul DX all the way through 10 meters.

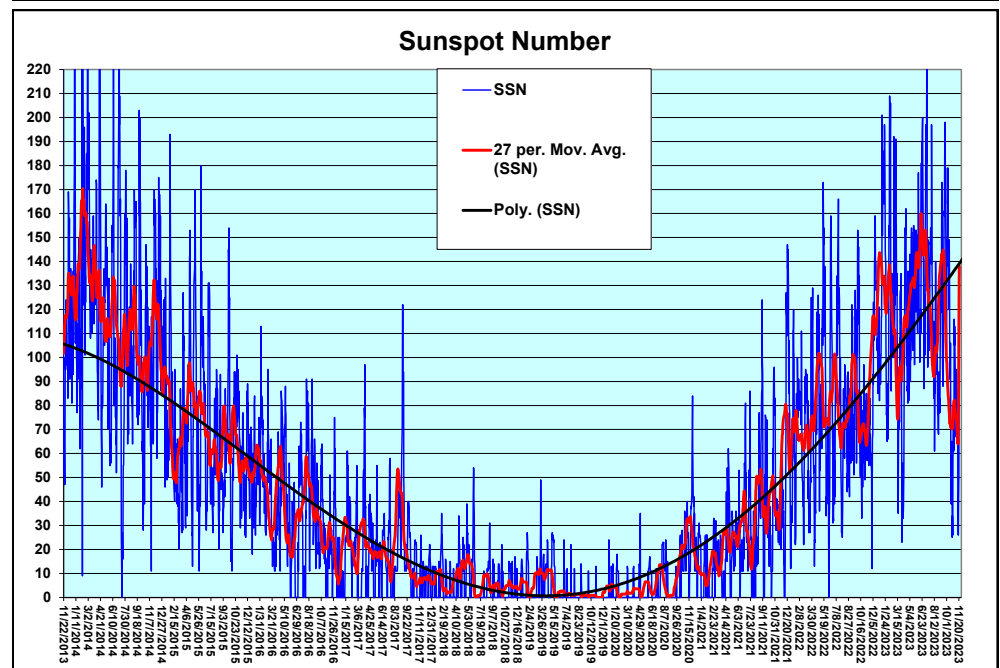
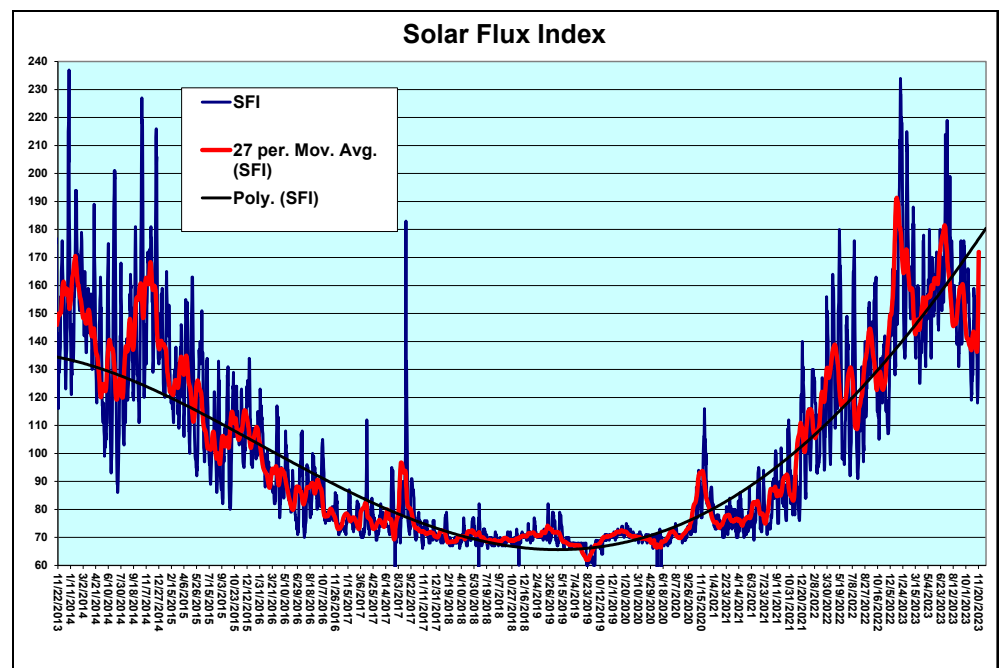
This week is the CQWW DX CW Contest. It seems the SFI is on the rise. Hopefully it will be quiet conditions and all the bands will be full!

Strongest Cycle Ever? Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - You-Tube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com





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